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SUBJ: OPIC INVESTMENT INSURANCE - APPLICATION 612-74-086-  
BANK OF AMERICA

REF: BLANTYRE 1599

FOLLOWING IS TEXT NOV 19 LETTER FROM F.P. KALILOMBE,  
SECRETARY FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM TO CHARLES  
BILLMYER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK AMERICA.  
THIS CONFIRMS TWO PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS TO BANK AMERICA.

2. TEXT: "I WISH TO CONFIRM IN WRITING, AND OFFICIALLY,  
THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI HAS APPROVED YOUR PROPOSED  
INVESTMENT IN THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF MALAWI LIMITED,  
AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY \$855,600 (U.S. DOLLARS).  
YOU MAY, THEREFORE, USE THIS LETTER AS THE MALAWI  
GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL APPROVAL FOR THIS TRANSACTION IN  
YOUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE  
INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC.)".  
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